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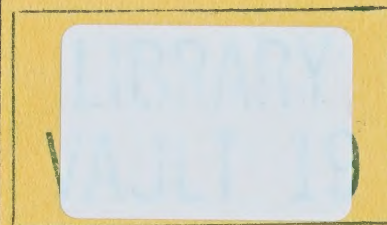


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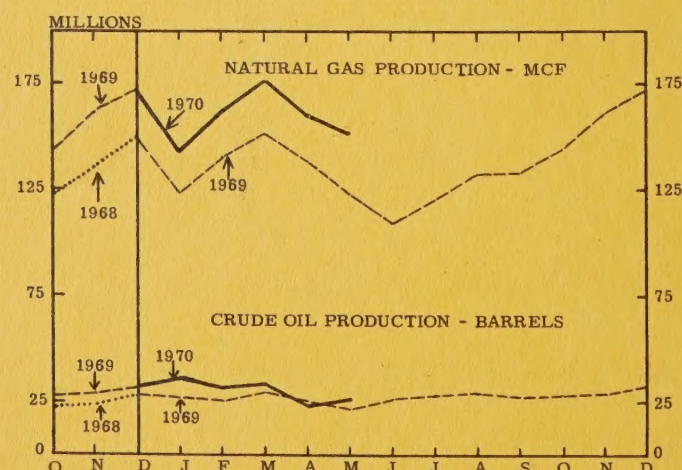
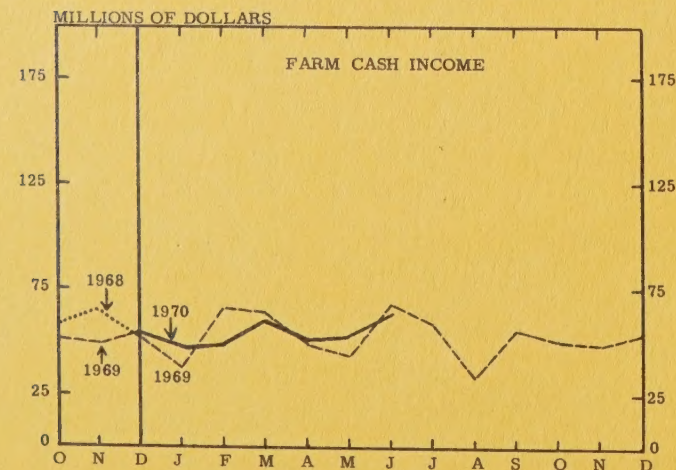
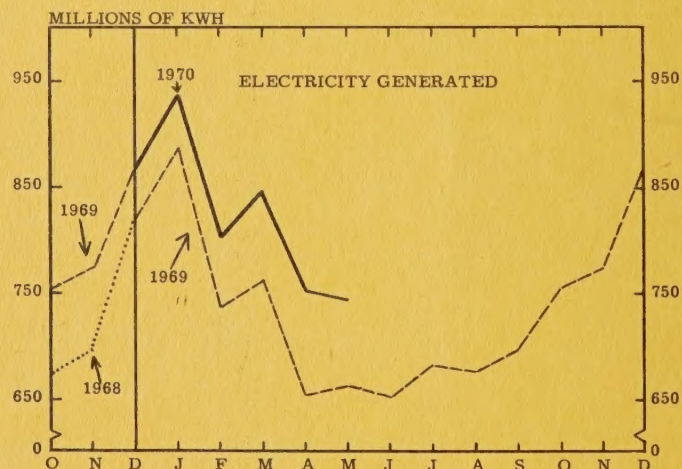
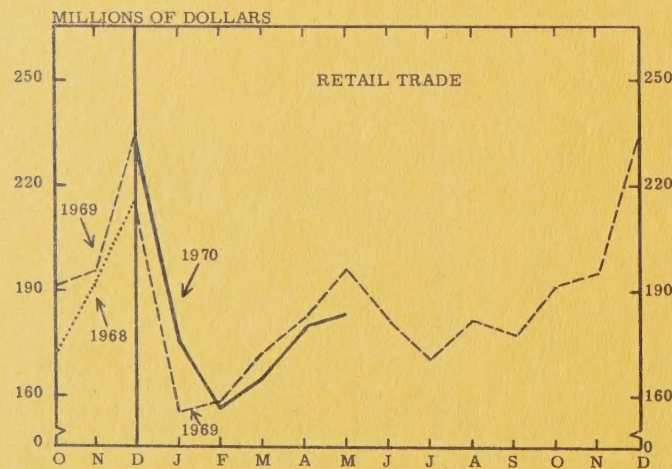
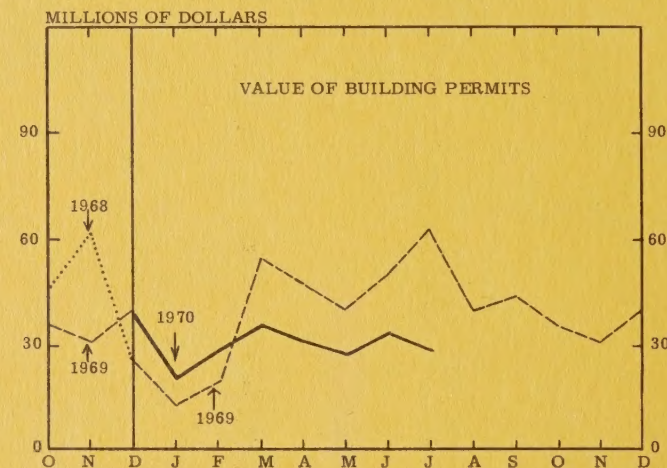
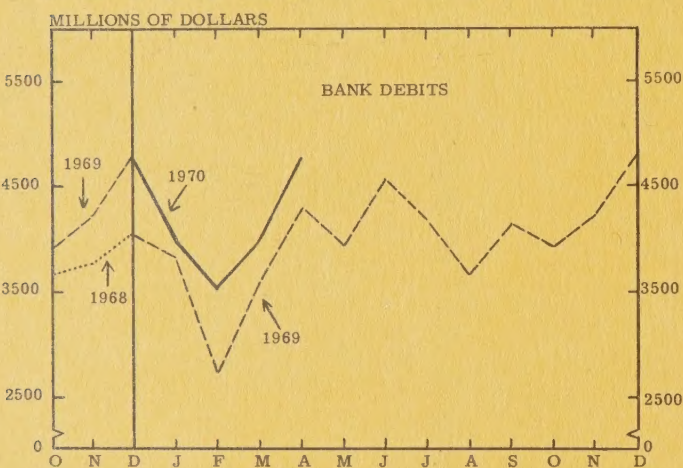
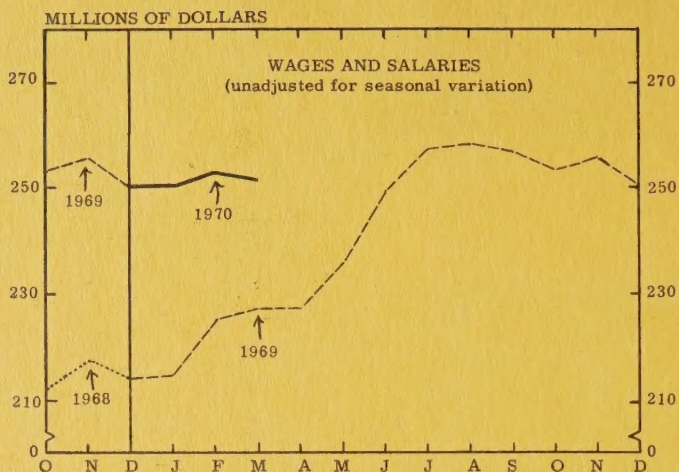
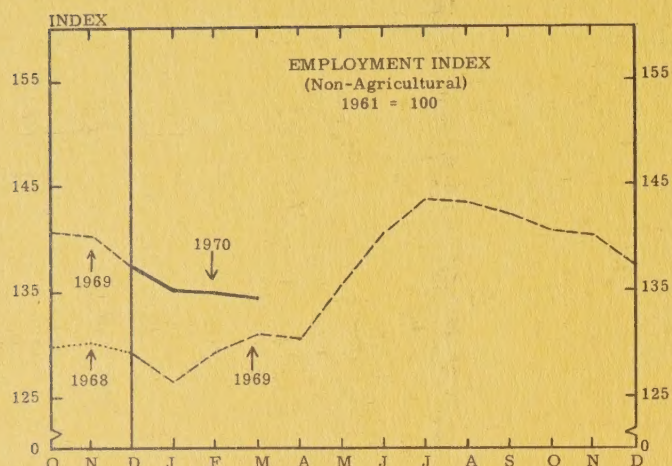
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ALBERTA FARMERS' CASH INCOME FROM MAJOR SOURCES

Farmers' Cash Income from:		1 9 6 9 (June)	1 9 7 0 (June)	Percentage Change %	1 9 6 9 (Jan. - June)	1 9 7 0 (Jan. - June)	Percentage Change %
Grain Sales	\$	27,378,000	26,105,000	-4.6	126,657,000	107,456,000	-15.2
Livestock Marketings	\$	34,877,000	32,614,000	-6.5	178,663,000	187,103,000	4.7
Poultry Products Sales	\$	1,370,000	1,384,000	1.0	6,865,000	7,108,000	3.5
		1 9 6 9 (May)	1 9 7 0 (May)	Percentage Change	1 9 6 9 (Jan. - May)	1 9 7 0 (Jan. - May)	Percentage Change
Dairy Products Sales	\$	4,061,000	4,111,000	1.2	16,939,000	18,032,000	6.5

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES ALLIED TO AGRICULTURE

		1 9 6 9 (June)	1 9 7 0 (June)	Percentage Change %	1 9 6 9 (Jan. - June)	1 9 7 0 (Jan. - June)	Percentage Change %
Flour Mills (5 Firms)							
Production	Centals	396,537	359,726	- 9.3	2,592,627	2,505,227	-3.4
All mill products shipped	Value \$	2,437,788	2,227,680	- 8.6	15,511,837	15,349,363	-1.0
Creamery Butter (1)							
Production	Lbs.	3,604,074	3,457,218	- 4.1	14,186,148	14,403,622	1.5
	Value \$	2,333,638	2,238,549	- 4.1	9,185,531	9,326,346	1.5
Cheddar Cheese (1)							
Production	Lbs.	312,777	372,484	19.1	1,241,948	1,635,423	31.7
	Value \$	140,750	167,618	19.1	558,878	735,940	31.7
Packing Plants							
Gross Sales	\$	34,142,752	34,004,221	- 0.4	195,904,558	206,063,113	5.2
Production	Meat lbs.	52,676,633	57,635,965	9.4	347,293,763	348,114,371	0.2
	Value \$	24,049,782	24,291,447	1.0	144,536,327	153,765,199	6.4
Exports	Meat lbs.	32,231,634	35,346,056	9.7	215,806,295	213,020,567	-1.3
	Value \$	15,549,694	15,681,802	0.8	95,484,519	98,124,772	2.8
Margarine Sales	Lbs.	1,336,475	1,459,168	9.2	7,612,198	8,539,821	12.2
	Value \$	354,579	426,183	20.2	2,046,061	2,417,863	18.2

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is the successor to the booklet known previously as
"Summary of General Statistics."

MINERALS AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES

			1 9 6 9 (June)	1 9 7 0 (June)	Percentage Change	1 9 6 9 (Jan. - June)	1 9 7 0 (Jan. - June)	Percentage Change
					%			%
Coal	Production	Tons	269,987	540,110	-	2,206,245	3,064,683	38.9
		Value \$	1,126,238	2,204,399	95.7	6,889,006	10,017,556	45.4
Salt	Production	Tons	16,018	7,531	-53.0	76,102	48,957	-35.7
Cement	Production	Tons	120,929	104,007	-14.0	386,837+	404,219	4.5
		Value \$	2,611,235	2,391,537	-8.4	8,250,795+	8,982,792+	8.9
Lime	Production	Tons	5,946	7,515	26.4	34,420	39,123	13.7
		Value \$	94,500	146,337	54.9	537,940	763,340	41.9
			1 9 6 9 (May)	1 9 7 0 (May)	Percentage Change	1 9 6 9 (Jan. - May)	1 9 7 0 (Jan. - May)	Percentage Change
					%			%
Petroleum Products Refined	Production	Barrels	2,666,302	2,514,605*	-5.7	12,273,842	11,858,049	-3.4
	Imports	Barrels	137,768	142,879	3.7	557,653	590,207	5.8
	Exports	Barrels	637,016	631,914	-0.8	2,779,463	2,493,136	-10.3
Crude Oil - Condensate, Pentanes Plus	Production	Barrels	23,007,640	26,400,337	14.7	128,515,542	150,805,036	17.3
	Value to Producer	\$	59,133,829	68,081,461	15.1	330,801,785	390,350,993	18.0
	Sales and Exports	Barrels	23,742,465	26,826,509	13.0	127,805,385	151,421,355	18.5
Natural Gas	Production	M. C. F.	121,972,085	152,509,907	25.0	707,920,130	828,938,079	17.1
	Sales and Exports	M. C. F.	91,716,412	118,810,954	29.5	547,701,238	641,738,993	17.2
	Value of Sales	\$	14,381,599	19,930,096	38.6	84,393,360	104,993,949	24.4
Propane	Production (Gas Plants)	Barrels	1,282,698	1,497,261	16.7	6,851,543	7,962,505	16.2
	Imports	Barrels	2,534	3,187	25.8	13,535	16,155	19.4
	Sales	Barrels	781,236	1,262,919	61.7	7,064,163	8,202,460	16.1
		Value \$	1,569,592	1,937,162	23.4	8,939,956	10,163,066	13.7
Butane	Production (Gas Plants)	Barrels	747,363	946,359	26.6	4,098,800	5,266,753	28.5
	Imports	Barrels	4,250	5,594	31.6	19,183	30,242	57.7
	Sales	Barrels	546,407	733,678	34.3	3,564,407	4,502,770	26.3
		Value \$	866,941	1,000,191	15.4	4,858,168	5,921,844	21.9
Sulphur	Production	Long Tons	286,611	322,578	12.5	1,474,764	1,721,482	16.7
	Sales	Long Tons	289,267	254,627	-12.0	1,109,298	1,344,903	21.2
		Value \$	8,543,432	2,128,329	-75.1	33,456,845	13,638,268	-59.2

* Composed of 1,612,912 barrels gasoline; 880,221 barrels diesel fuel; 21,472 barrels kerosene.

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GENERAL STATISTICS

		1 9 6 9 (March)	1 9 7 0 (March)	Percentage Change	1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Mar.)	1 9 7 0 (Jan. - Mar.)	Percentage Change
				%			%
Wages and Salaries (Labour Income Unadjusted for seasonal variation) \$		227,300,000	251,700,000	10.7	667,000,000*	755,100,000	13.2
		1 9 6 9 (April)	1 9 7 0 (April)	Percentage Change	1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Apr.)	1 9 7 0 (Jan. - Apr.)	Percentage Change
				%			%
Bank Debits							
Calgary	Value \$	2,196,576,000	2,590,223,000	17.9	7,611,774,000	9,120,100,000	19.8
Edmonton	Value \$	1,931,299,000	2,045,474,000	5.9	6,315,044,000	6,614,689,000	4.7
Lethbridge	Value \$	93,922,000	102,314,000	8.9	359,586,000	391,396,000	8.8
Medicine Hat	Value \$	39,661,000	37,895,000	-4.5	142,035,000	151,377,000	6.6
TOTAL	Value \$	4,261,458,000	4,775,906,000	12.1	14,428,439,000	16,277,562,000	12.8
		1 9 6 9 (May)	1 9 7 0 (May)	Percentage Change	1 9 6 9 (Jan. - May)	1 9 7 0 (Jan. - May)	Percentage Change
				%			%
Pulpwood Production	Cunits	20,441	22,865	11.9	136,613	161,620	18.3
New Motor Vehicles	No.	8,418	5,809	-31.0	36,074*	27,886	-22.7
	Value \$	31,472,000	22,243,000	-29.3	135,399,000*	107,686,000	-20.5
Electricity - Net Generated	K. W. Hrs	663,101,000	744,457,000	12.3	3,704,506,000	4,082,452,000	10.2
Manufacturing Shipments	Value \$	140,377,000	139,844,000	-0.4	648,263,000	662,579,000*	2.2
Department Store Sales	Value \$	25,904,000	25,241,000	-2.6	108,381,000	111,118,000	2.5
Restaurant Receipts	Value \$	7,887,000	8,490,000	7.8	21,439,000	43,785,000	5.7
Vital Statistics							
Marriages	No.	1,243	1,607	29.3	4,600	5,025	9.2
Births	No.	2,609	2,623	0.5	12,716	13,297	4.6
Deaths	No.	822	748	-9.0	4,321	4,256	-1.5
Natural Increase	No.	1,787	1,875	4.9	8,395	9,041	7.7
		1 9 6 9 (June)	1 9 7 0 (June)	Percentage Change	1 9 6 9 (Jan. - June)	1 9 7 0 (Jan. - June)	Percentage Change
				%			%
Forestry (Crown Lands)							
Production - Lumber	Ft. B. M.	23,896,000	15,000,000	-37.2	287,920,000*	267,000,000*	-7.3
	Value \$	1,374,000	863,000	-37.2	16,555,000*	15,353,000*	-7.3
Total Value of Lumber and Other Forestry Products	\$	1,992,000	1,505,000	-24.5	20,503,000*	19,793,000*	-3.5
Life Insurance Sales (Ordinary)	Value \$	61,123,000	69,040,000	13.0	358,010,000	372,501,000	4.0
		1 9 6 9 (July)	1 9 7 0 (July)	Percentage Change	1 9 6 9 (Jan. - July)	1 9 7 0 (Jan. - July)	Percentage Change
				%			%
Fur (Wild Life) - Pelts	No.	14,677	31,077	-	562,423	440,829	-21.6
	Value \$	101,981	86,839	-14.8	1,607,814	1,573,556	-2.1
Visitors to National Parks							
Banff	No.	463,072	473,511	2.3	1,306,965	1,361,539	4.2
Elk Island	No.	59,714	52,904	-11.4	185,211	191,261	3.3
Jasper	No.	305,551	362,490	18.6	587,199	721,774	22.9
Waterton Lakes	No.	129,557	182,513	40.9	270,771	325,060	20.0
TOTAL	No.	957,894	1,071,418	11.9	2,350,146	2,599,634	10.6

Fisheries Production for three months, 1970 totalled 10,805,771 lbs. valued at \$1,727,744 as compared with 2,230,095 lbs. valued at \$511,041 in 1969.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE - TRENDS

	1 9 6 9 (June)	1 9 7 0 (June)	Percentage Change	1 9 6 9 (Jan. - June)	1 9 7 0 (Jan. - June)	Percentage Change
WHOLESALE TRADE (1)	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	%
BY TYPES:						
Amusement and Sporting Goods	2,683,000	2,224,000	-17.1	65,184,000	55,821,000	-14.4
Auto Supplies and Equipment	4,601,000	4,752,000	3.3	29,597,000	30,423,000	2.8
Chemicals, Drugs, & Allied Products	3,836,000	3,753,000	-2.2	24,608,000	26,622,000	8.2
Dry Goods, and Apparel	1,101,000	1,142,000	3.6	7,574,000	7,748,000	2.3
Electric Goods (Household and Industrial)	7,828,000	7,380,000	-5.7	58,740,000	56,370,000	-4.0
Farm Products (Raw Materials)	166,000	190,000	14.0	1,290,000	1,422,000	10.2
Farm Supplies	848,000	465,000	-45.2	2,850,000	2,500,000	-12.3
Tobacco	4,395,000	4,011,000	-8.7	23,213,000	23,849,000	2.7
Furniture and House Furnishings	4,684,000	4,493,000	-4.1	27,466,000	28,383,000	3.3
Groceries and Meats	33,181,000	35,759,000	7.8	188,497,000	214,698,000	13.9
Hardware	2,532,000	2,526,000	-0.2	16,297,000	16,937,000	3.9
Building Materials (Excluding lumber)	4,792,000	4,409,000	-8.0	23,103,000	23,191,000	0.4
Lumber and Millwork	5,162,000	4,210,000	-18.4	31,517,000	27,330,000	-13.3
Machinery, Equipment and Supplies (Commercial and Construction)	2,902,000	2,017,000	-30.5	16,176,000	12,745,000	-21.2
Machinery and Equipment (Farm)	5,195,000	3,681,000	-29.1	31,182,000	18,390,000	-41.0
Machinery, Equipment and Supplies (Industrial)	4,107,000	4,669,000	13.7	28,450,000	30,494,000	7.2
Professional Service, Transportation Equipment and Supplies	2,588,000	2,729,000	5.4	17,089,000	18,812,000	10.1
Metals and Metal Work	3,718,000	3,779,000	1.6	19,651,000	22,042,000	12.2
Paper and Paper Products	1,849,000	1,961,000	6.1	10,440,000	11,354,000	8.8
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	19,192,000	20,411,000	6.4	112,224,000	115,463,000	2.9
Plumbing and Heating Equipment & Supp.	5,238,000	5,168,000	-1.3	29,118,000	29,848,000	2.5
Miscellaneous	1,177,000	1,374,000	16.7	8,171,000	9,386,000	14.9
TOTAL	121,776,000	121,102,000	-0.6	772,437,000	783,826,000	1.5
BY LOCATIONS:						
Calgary	42,849,000	42,660,000	-0.4	307,800,000	314,311,000	2.1
Edmonton	48,553,000	47,891,000	-1.4	282,203,000	290,786,000	3.0
Lethbridge	2,833,000	3,018,000	6.5	18,085,000	19,115,000	5.7
Medicine Hat	1,492,000	1,659,000	11.2	6,889,000	7,084,000	2.8
Red Deer	1,453,000	1,575,000	8.4	9,323,000	9,533,000	2.3
Smaller Centres	2,773,000	2,542,000	-8.3	17,308,000	17,726,000	2.4
No Area Breakdown	21,824,000	21,758,000	-0.3	130,829,000	125,272,000	-4.2
TOTAL	121,776,000	121,102,000	-0.6	772,437,000	783,826,000	1.5
RETAIL TRADE	1 9 6 9 (May)	1 9 7 0 (May)	Percentage Change	1 9 6 9 (Jan. - May)	1 9 7 0 (Jan. - May)	Percentage Change
	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	%
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE:	196,041,000	183,892,000	-6.2	866,507,000	860,640,000	-0.7
Grocery and Combination Stores	36,935,000	38,389,000	3.9	158,026,000	166,992,000	5.7
All Other Food Stores	5,763,000	6,211,000	7.8	18,207,000	19,463,000	6.9
Department Stores	25,915,000	25,241,000	-2.6	108,460,000	111,118,000	2.5
General Merchandise Stores	6,093,000	5,488,000	-9.9	25,083,000	24,554,000	-2.1
General Stores	9,299,000	9,363,000	0.7	42,252,000	44,277,000	4.8
Variety Stores	1,516,000	1,457,000	-3.9	6,292,000	6,210,000	-1.3
Motor Vehicle Dealers	41,363,000	29,684,000	-28.2	191,201,000	158,234,000	-17.3
Service Stations and Garages	19,313,000	18,124,000	-6.2	86,419,000	86,068,000	-0.4
Men's Clothing Stores	2,083,000	2,279,000	9.4	10,433,000	10,939,000	4.8
Women's Clothing Stores	3,051,000	2,767,000	-9.3	12,945,000	13,086,000	1.1
Family Clothing Stores	2,038,000	1,947,000	-4.5	7,251,000	7,451,000	2.8
Shoe Stores	2,052,000	2,003,000	-2.4	7,539,000	8,127,000	7.8
Hardware Stores	4,502,000	4,422,000	-1.8	14,885,000	15,799,000	6.1
Furniture, T. V., Radio and Appliance Stores	3,303,000	3,303,000	-	19,480,000	21,065,000	8.1
Fuel Dealers	753,000	741,000	-1.6	3,883,000	3,686,000	-5.1
Drug Stores	6,087,000	6,245,000	2.6	26,714,000	28,054,000	5.0
Jewellery Stores	1,904,000	1,928,000	1.3	7,181,000	7,373,000	2.7
All Other Stores	24,071,000	24,300,000	1.0	120,256,000	128,144,000	6.6

(1) The figures may be considered as more indicative of trends of business in the various lines and for the various locations than of total volume of wholesale business.

(*) Any slight differences between the totals and their components are due to the rounding of the figures.

EMPLOYMENT INDEXES AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES

	Employment Index Number (1961=100)			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees
	Last Pay Period of			Last Pay Period of			Reported
	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1970	Mar. * 1970	Mar. 1969 \$	Feb. 1970 \$	Mar.* 1970 \$	March 1970 No.
ALBERTA:							
Mining	137.9	140.4	139.8	173.03	184.04	183.18	21,721
Petroleum and Gas Wells	144.1	151.5	152.5	180.33	196.62	195.73	13,200
Services Incidental to Mining	142.3	132.7	129.0	170.17	169.49	168.12	6,874
Manufacturing	126.6	129.5	129.3	119.70	130.65	131.22	45,636
Foods and Beverages	98.9	98.4	99.3	113.04	123.91	125.58	11,512
Meat Processing	104.1	107.2	107.9	128.60	132.76	139.94	4,383
Wood Products	147.7	136.5	132.7	99.87	111.49	107.25	4,153
Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries	120.8	132.6	132.2	116.42	126.62	127.48	2,383
Metal Fabricating Industries	142.0	157.4	156.5	131.88	142.84	146.78	4,868
Transportation Equipment	157.1	163.9	160.9	117.72	123.02	125.10	3,156
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	103.4	107.1	103.7	124.83	141.27	141.98	3,081
Chemicals and Chemical Products	131.9	133.2	134.1	147.69	161.70	161.19	2,632
Construction	124.7	128.2	122.3	142.18	155.99	149.91	21,246
Building	143.1	140.3	135.9	138.63	148.69	141.62	14,170
Engineering	97.0	110.0	101.9	150.00	169.95	166.49	7,076
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	113.9	115.7	116.0	127.80	136.93	136.98	43,959
Transportation	101.8	102.3	102.7	131.43	139.20	139.47	23,057
Communication	143.6	147.7	148.4	119.41	128.93	129.14	12,551
Electric Power, Gas and Water	115.2	122.9	121.7	145.09	156.04	156.77	6,150
Trade	129.4	132.0	132.5	94.23	101.79	100.24	52,547
Wholesale	123.9	126.2	125.6	118.63	128.99	126.36	19,935
Retail	133.1	135.5	137.0	79.09	84.95	84.28	32,612
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	143.0	151.7	151.1	106.52	111.22	113.21	15,886
Service	178.4	191.5	193.2	78.62	86.36	84.17	33,551
Personal Services	164.0	172.4	172.6	62.51	66.34	65.26	16,132
Hotels and Restaurants	172.3	183.6	185.1	60.56	64.38	63.35	13,860
Industrial Composite	130.9	134.9	134.5	116.17	125.23	123.99	235,753
EDMONTON:							
Manufacturing	123.2	126.5	126.9	119.33	130.18	130.43	18,940
Durable Goods	138.5	147.1	145.9	125.44	138.26	137.86	7,967
Non-Durable Goods	114.5	114.6	116.0	115.09	124.19	125.03	10,973
Construction	140.5	137.0	133.9	147.27	154.28	145.79	8,526
Transportation, Communications and Other Utilities	147.0	152.1	153.3	129.48	141.06	141.96	13,544
Trade	130.6	133.1	134.1	90.76	100.43	98.32	23,323
Wholesale	129.7	133.5	132.8	116.73	129.31	125.52	8,347
Retail	131.1	132.9	134.8	76.27	84.01	83.17	14,976
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	146.9	157.1	157.1	108.71	110.98	113.37	5,380
Service	185.2	192.5	191.6	74.50	79.31	78.67	13,259
Industrial Composite	140.1	143.4	143.4	100.29	117.96	116.72	84,671
CALGARY:							
Manufacturing	122.2	127.5	127.4	123.66	136.56	135.21	14,687
Durable Goods	151.8	162.7	159.5	124.38	138.66	135.30	7,243
Non-Durable Goods	103.8	104.7	106.5	123.00	134.43	135.11	7,444
Construction	157.3	145.8	139.6	140.28	150.39	145.45	6,113
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	119.0	122.0	121.5	124.88	131.23	131.11	10,042
Trade	129.8	132.3	132.7	99.69	105.46	104.39	18,692
Wholesale	123.9	125.1	125.0	126.69	185.29	133.61	7,373
Retail	133.9	137.4	138.2	81.92	85.89	85.36	11,319
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	157.7	164.7	164.5	106.76	113.61	113.32	5,805
Service	189.9	207.7	211.1	75.10	86.47	83.62	14,137
Industrial Composite	140.4	144.9	145.0	114.34	123.05	121.44	75,746
LETHBRIDGE:							
Industrial Composite	116.4	123.8	125.5	91.37	99.98	102.28	5,380
MEDICINE HAT:							
Industrial Composite	102.3	103.1	99.8	101.03	108.63	109.42	2,896
RED DEER:							
Industrial Composite	142.9	161.5	155.6	100.26	102.40	101.74	2,561

* Preliminary

GENERAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND COMPONENT ITEMS FOR CALGARY - EDMONTON (1961=100)

	General C.P.I.	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health: Personal Care	Recreation: Reading	Tobacco: Alcohol
July, 1968	117.0	120.8	111.2	121.2	113.3	128.9	120.9	114.3
July, 1969	122.2	126.7	115.5	124.4	117.3	136.8	128.8	122.7
June, 1970	125.2	129.3	118.9	126.1	121.2	143.5	132.8	124.2
July, 1970	125.5	129.5	119.0	126.7	121.2	143.6	134.3	124.2

POPULATION

Census June 1, 1966	Estimates in Thousands for Selected Months									
	June 1, 1967	June 1, 1968	June 1, 1969	April 1, 1968	January 1, 1969	April 1, 1969	July 1, 1969	October 1, 1969	January 1, 1970	April 1, 1970
1,463,203	1,490	1,526	1,561	1,520	1,547	1,553	1,563	1,573	1,584	1,593

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

	(in thousands)									(per cent)	
	Population 14 years of age and over			Labour Force					Not in Labour Force	Parti- cipation Rate	Unemploy- ment Rate
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Employed	Unemployed			
July, 1968	1,013	514	499	632	437	195	614	18	381	62.4	2.8
July, 1969	1,046	530	516	652	445	207	636	16	394	62.3	2.5
June, 1970	1,078	546	532	672	452	221	645	28	406	62.3	4.2
July, 1970	1,081	548	533	689	465	224	660	28	393	63.7	4.1

ESTIMATES OF EMPLOYEES BY INDUSTRY

	March, 1968 ('000)	March, 1969 ('000)	February, 1970 ('000)	March, 1970* ('000)
Forestry	1.4	1.9	1.5	1.5
Mines, quarries and oil wells	20.5	23.0	24.6	24.6
Manufacturing	49.7	52.2	54.4	53.9
Non-Durables	26.3	26.6	27.1	27.3
Durables	23.2	25.7	27.2	26.5
Construction	33.9	32.6	34.5	33.2
Building	-	10.2	9.4	9.1
Special trade contractors	-	15.0	16.6	16.0
Highways, bridges, streets and other	-	7.3	8.6	8.1
Transportation, communication and other utilities	46.7	50.1	50.5	50.3
Transportation	-	29.1	29.1	28.9
Communication and other utilities	-	21.0	21.4	21.4
Trade	78.6	81.6	86.3	92.4
Wholesale	-	27.7	30.0	30.4
Retail	-	53.9	56.4	56.0
Finance, insurance and real estate	17.7	18.7	19.6	19.5
Community, business and personal services	136.6	154.6	156.4	158.9
Non-commercial sector	88.1	96.3	96.9	99.1
Commercial sector	48.6	58.3	59.5	59.8
Public Administration and defence	30.9	30.8	32.7	33.2
GRAND TOTAL	416.1	445.5	461.0	461.4

* preliminary

AVERAGE HOURS AND AVERAGE EARNINGS OF HOURLY RATED WAGE-EARNERS

	Average Hours Last Pay Period of			Average Hourly Earnings Last Pay Period of			Average Weekly Wages Last Pay Period of			Wage Earners Reported
	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1970	Apr.* 1970	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1970	Apr.* 1970	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1970	Apr.* 1970	
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
ALBERTA:										
Mining, including Milling	38.6	42.3	40.4	3.60	3.89	3.91	138.65	164.47	157.94	6,150
Service incidental to mining	36.3	43.1	40.6	3.68	3.84	3.69	133.58	165.71	149.54	2,724
Manufacturing	39.1	38.7	39.0	2.81	3.09	3.13	109.76	119.42	122.15	29,594
Durable goods	39.1	38.5	39.3	2.83	3.13	3.16	110.66	120.52	124.27	14,856
Non-durable goods	39.0	38.9	38.8	2.79	3.04	3.10	108.82	118.24	120.03	14,738
Foods and Beverages	38.5	38.8	38.5	2.79	3.05	3.14	107.40	118.06	120.77	7,435
Construction	37.5	36.8	37.6	3.60	3.93	4.16	134.80	144.75	156.28	17,538
Building	35.7	34.3	36.2	3.63	4.00	4.21	129.40	137.12	152.50	11,822
Engineering	41.7	42.5	40.4	3.54	3.80	4.06	147.38	161.50	164.10	5,716
Other Industries										
Hotels and Restaurants	30.6	29.8	30.2	1.76	1.84	1.80	53.91	54.78	54.50	11,528
EDMONTON:										
Manufacturing	39.5	39.2	39.0	2.79	3.04	3.09	110.51	119.25	120.64	12,533
Construction	38.5	35.1	37.0	3.89	4.01	4.40	150.07	140.96	162.83	7,350
CALGARY:										
Manufacturing	39.0	38.3	39.1	2.89	3.21	3.26	112.79	123.12	127.73	8,812
Construction	35.3	34.3	36.1	3.61	3.98	4.18	127.55	136.58	150.75	4,891

* preliminary

NUMBER AND VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS

	Number of Permits Issued		Residential \$'000	Industrial \$'000	Commercial \$'000	Institutional and Government \$'000	Total Value (June)		Cumulative (Jan. - June)	
	1969	1970					1969	1970	1969	1970
							\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
CENSUS DIVISION 1	48	38	84	65	49	-	859	198	2,594	4,707
Medicine Hat	43	35	68	65	38	-	845	171	2,181	4,587
CENSUS DIVISION 2	119	138	868	149	674	342	1,091	2,233	8,838	9,300
Lethbridge	67	88	567	123	654	2	477	1,345	6,326	7,234
CENSUS DIVISION 3	20	21	100	2	7	-	160	109	2,316	680
CENSUS DIVISION 4	12	7	34	-	1	-	109	35	183	855
CENSUS DIVISION 5	10	15	64	-	65	57	23	186	1,025	732
Drumheller	8	7	11	-	65	-	21	76	889	400
CENSUS DIVISION 6	874	733	6,891	116	1,543	2,081	23,784	10,631	106,778	71,914
Calgary	812	692	6,529	56	1,539	2,081	22,477	10,206	103,199	69,756
CENSUS DIVISION 7	36	29	214	-	27	1,186	264	1,426	2,057	3,169
CENSUS DIVISION 8	71	66	435	-	2,129	30	1,623	2,593	5,431	5,179
Red Deer	30	25	205	-	2,071	5	764	2,282	3,541	3,959
CENSUS DIVISION 9	24	27	68	-	424	-	536	491	1,154	1,453
CENSUS DIVISION 10	99	57	139	-	161	14	1,548	314	4,288	1,351
Camrose	17	17	18	-	108	-	210	126	935	411
Lloydminster	45	16	56	-	40	-	1,058	96	1,824	318
CENSUS DIVISION 11	1,079	912	8,447	627	2,162	1,364	17,583	12,601	82,307	71,276
Edmonton	793	635	4,927	508	1,962	1,364	10,440	8,761	61,691	52,938
Wetaskiwin	18	7	56	-	132	-	156	188	517	445
CENSUS DIVISION 12	59	35	198	-	38	403	502	639	2,214	1,712
CENSUS DIVISION 13	40	25	151	-	1	439	427	591	1,002	1,082
CENSUS DIVISION 14	31	35	256	1	191	-	349	449	1,033	1,755
CENSUS DIVISION 15	90	80	570	2	208	782	1,674	1,563	5,271	3,755
Grande Prairie	19	23	237	1	95	-	464	332	1,661	1,214
TOTAL - June	2,606	2,218	18,519	962	7,680	6,898	50,531	34,060		
January - June, 1970		9,524	90,712	3,472	37,547	47,182				178,915
January - June, 1969	11,223		134,643	4,824	58,350	29,672			226,491	
July, 1970 Preliminary							61,414	29,350		

Any slight differences between the totals and their components are due to the rounding of the figures.

M E M O R A N D A

From a survey conducted late in 1969 the Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates that new public and private investment in Alberta in 1970 will total \$2,496 million. This figure represents 10.7 per cent of all expected public and private investment in Canada: Alberta's population is 7.6 per cent of the total Canadian population.

From the same survey the Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates that the dollar volume of construction in Alberta in 1970 will total \$1.7 billion. Of this total \$777 million is expected to be in building construction; and \$931 million in engineering construction. Of this latter figure the construction value of gas and oil facilities is expected to reach over \$525 million.

The number of motor vehicles registered in Alberta during the fiscal year 1969/70 totalled over 825,000. Of these 504,000 were passenger cars and over 215,000 were commercial vehicles and trucks. The number of motorcycles registered has risen dramatically in the past few years: the 1969/70 total was close to 16,400 as compared with 8,970 in 1965/66 and 4,005 in 1961/62.

Per capita personal income has increased from \$1,595 in 1959 to \$2,915 in 1969. Alberta per capita income is exceeded only by Ontario (\$3,369) and British Columbia (\$3,121). Personal disposable income in Alberta has increased from \$1,812 million in 1959 to \$3,818 million in 1969 or 7.6 per cent of total Canadian personal disposable income of \$50,502 million.

Recently released statistics from the Department of Manpower and Immigration show that 11,274 persons immigrated to Alberta from foreign countries in 1969. Of this total 2,657 came from Britain, 2,359 from the United States and 772 from China. The remaining 5,486 persons immigrated to Alberta from more than 50 different countries.

EMPLOYMENT, WAGES AND SALARIES, PETROLEUM INDUSTRY, 1968

	Firms No.	Employees		Total Employees No.	Per Capita Average Annual Wages and Salaries \$	Total Wages and Salaries \$
		Male No.	Female No.			
Oil and Gas Companies Exploration, Development and Production	158	9,893	2,233	12,126	9,168	111,172,782
Oil and Gas Companies Pipeline Transport	20	1,006	146	1,152	8,370	9,642,363
Gas Distribution Companies	24	1,663	215	1,878	6,808	12,786,189
Contact Drilling Survey	35	2,931	119	3,050	8,321	25,382,040
Service Companies (Includes 36 Geological and Geophysical firms)	132	5,103	409	5,512	7,476	41,205,387
TOTALS						
1968	369	20,596	3,122	23,718	8,440	200,188,761
1967	334			20,372	8,023	163,440,837
1966	357			20,051	7,243	145,231,894
1965	395			20,167	6,266	126,363,780

Total wages and salaries paid out by the Petroleum Industry in Alberta exceeded \$200 million in 1968. In 1965 total wages and salaries amounted to \$126.4 million. Per capita average annual wages and salaries in the industry increased from \$6,266 in 1965 to \$8,440 in 1968.

Net cash expenditures of the petroleum industry in the province were approximately \$1,020 million in 1969. Since the discovery of the Leduc oilfield in 1947 net cash expenditures have amounted to more than \$10.6 billion.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures on crime statistics show that 138,060 actual offences were committed in the province in 1968. The offence rate per 100,000 population was 10,704. In 1965 the offence rate was 8,356.4 and in 1963 the rate was 7,872.2. In 1968 there were 2,300 appearances before juvenile courts resulting in a finding of delinquency. The increase over the previous year was 497 appearances or 27.6 per cent.

Domestic shipments of Brewed Products in Alberta amounted to 19,304,000 gallons in 1969.

In the five year period from 1963 to 1968 total passenger traffic at Calgary International Airport increased from 424,700 to 918,400. Total passengers at the Edmonton Industrial Airport increased from 50,200 to 246,700 and at the Edmonton International Airport increased from 318,900 to 522,100.

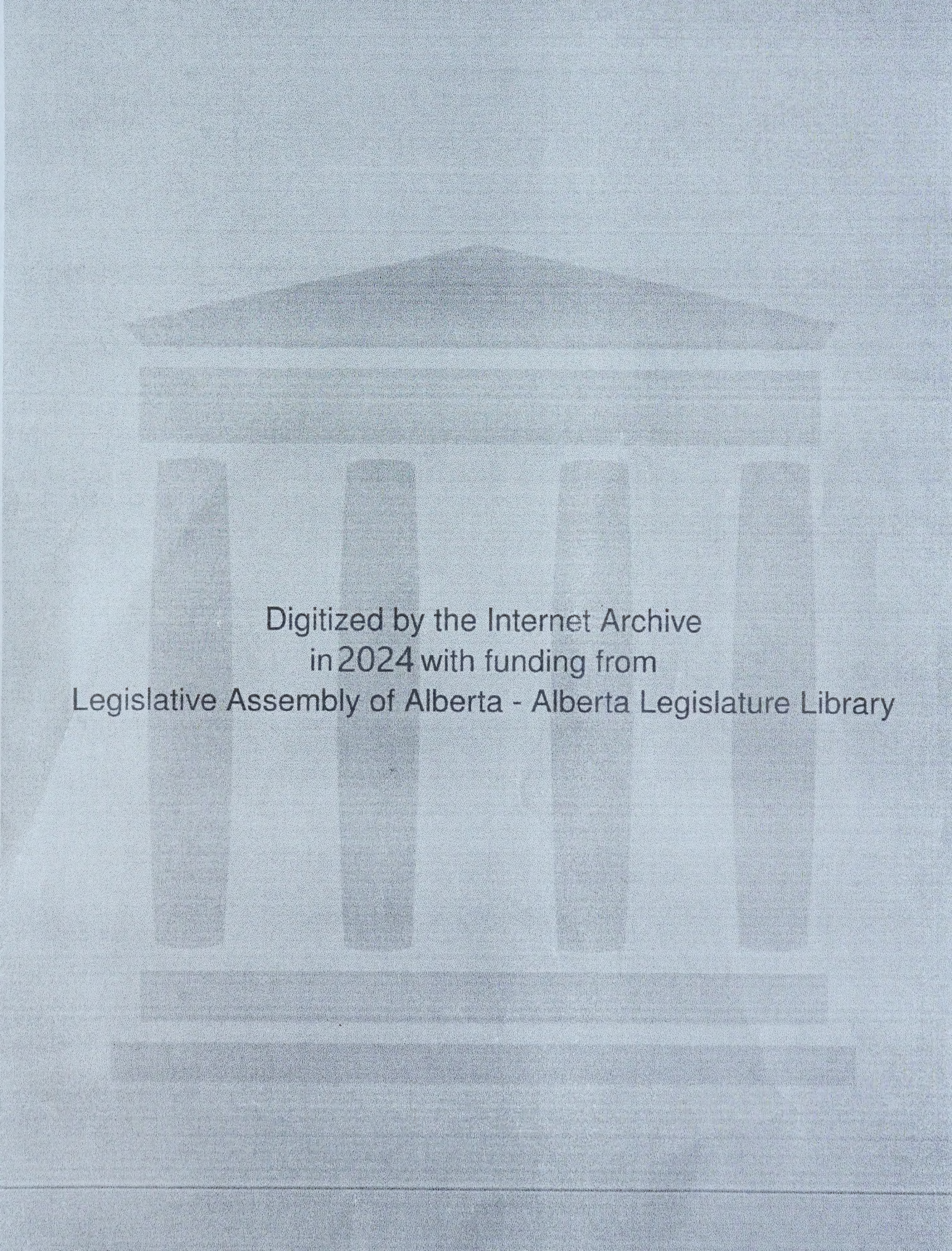
The total value of fishery products and by-products in Alberta was \$1,462,000 in 1968 and \$1,398,000 in 1967. Employment in primary operations in 1968 was 4,758.

In March, 1970 total provincial government employment, including departmental services, institutions of higher education, government enterprises and workmen's compensation boards was 42,412 persons. The total payroll from January to March, 1970 was \$65,522,003. In March, 1965 total employment was 30,742 persons. Total payroll from January to March, 1965 was \$32,734,454.

Total production of honey in Alberta, in 1969 was 20,280,000 pounds with a value of \$2,839,000. The total value of honey and wax produced was \$3,040,000.

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